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In re application of:

Confirmation No: 8971

Tetsuya MINO

Attorney Docket No: 100186-00020

Serial Number: 10/687,643

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Examiner: Paul D. KIM

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: October 2, 2006

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 1, 2006 from September 1, 2006 to October 1, 2006 (October 1=Sunday). Included in the attached check in the amount of \$910.00 is the \$120.00 one month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100186-00020.

Respectfully submitted,

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